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PLAGUE-PREVENTION WORK—Continued.

RATS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION.

Places.	Week ended—	Found dead.	Total collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
California:					
Cities—					
Berkeley.....	May 4, 1912...	11	1 265	164	
Oakland.....	do.....	17	2 784	637	
San Francisco.....	do.....	5	3 1,783	1,452	
Washington:					
City—					
Seattle.....	do.....		1,028	981	

¹ Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 173; *Mus rattus*, 2; *Mus musculus*, 90.

² Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 650; *Mus rattus*, 2; *Mus musculus*, 130; *Mus alexandrinus*, 2.

³ Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 999; *Mus musculus*, 331; *Mus rattus*, 205; *Mus alexandrinus*, 248.

SQUIRRELS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION.

During the week ended May 4, 1912, 512 ground squirrels collected in Alameda County, and 1 from Berkeley County, Cal., were examined for plague infection. Thirty-five from Alameda County were found to be plague infected.

CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.

CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES
FOR THE WEEK ENDED MAY 25, 1912.

City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
Chicago, Ill.....	1		New Orleans, La.....	1	
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1	1	New York, N. Y.....	7	7
Dayton, Ohio.....		1	Oklahoma City, Okla.....	1	
El Paso, Tex.....	1		Omaha, Nebr.....	1	
Everett, Mass.....	1		Philadelphia, Pa.....	2	
Haverhill, Mass.....	1		Richmond, Va.....		2
Jersey City, N. J.....		1	St. Louis, Mo.....	2	
Kansas City, Kans.....	3		San Francisco, Cal.....	1	1
Kansas City, Mo.....	5	10	South Bethlehem, Pa.....	1	
Massillon, Ohio.....		1	Taunton, Mass.....		1
New Bedford, Mass.....	1				

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CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES
FOR THE WEEK ENDED MAY 25, 1912.

City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
Binghamton, N. Y.....	1		Passadena, Cal.....	1	
Buffalo, N. Y.....	5		Pittsburgh, Pa.....	4	
Camden, N. J.....	1		Philadelphia, Pa.....	11	1
Cleveland, Ohio.....	6	1	Plainfield, N. J.....	10	
Denver, Colo.....	3		Reading, Pa.....	1	
Duluth, Minn.....	1		Richmond, Va.....		1
Harrisburg, Pa.....	1		St. Louis, Mo.....	7	2
Homestead, Pa.....	1		San Francisco, Cal.....	1	
Los Angeles, Cal.....	1		Saginaw, Mich.....		1
Milwaukee, Wis.....	4	1	South Bethlehem, Pa.....	2	
Newark, N. J.....		1	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	1	
New York, N. Y.....	50	6	Williamsport, Pa.....	1	